Poetry.

PULL YOUR OWN WEEDS.

- you've weeds in your garden, my good friend,
- you've weeds in your garden, my good friend I pray.
 Do not stand looking over the fence
 To your neighbor's dominions—just over the way—
 Your weeds are the most consequence:
 Uproot them, while yet there is daylight to work Fear them up, seed and branch, from the soil:
 They are sure to do mischief, so pray do not shir: You'll be amply repaid for your toil.
- The advice would apply to the garden of life—
 'Tis so seldom we see our own weeds—
 For watching our neighbor, or, worse yet, his—wife,
 And counting their many misdeeds. wife,
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 Fe pass our own follies, our faults we disguise
 In the garments of selfish concelit
 'e're ever perfection (in our own eyes),
 Our neighbors may take a back seat.
- Let us pull our own weeds, and work with a will,
 While yet there is one to be found.
 Nor paint o'er the way in derision until
 We have carefully tilled our own ground.
 For watching the faults of others we see
 Not the ones in our own hearts so rife;
 Let us pull for ouneives, let other's weeds be,
 "Till we clean our own garden of life.

MY CASTLES.

BY GEO. L. CATLES. Doses and minarcts and towers— Tarrets which can kies the sky, Grottoes cool, and tenty lowers Clad in bads that never die, Those, and beauties twice as fair, Dock my eastles in the air.

Flecks of clouds, all bright and golden.
Hover sound their shadowy walls,
Strains and voices, sweet and olden,
Echo through those spectral halis.
Many an angel lingers where
Float my castles in the air.

- Oft at sunset, as I ponder
 O'er the glories in the West,
 And my restless spirits wander
 Far and wide in search of zest,
 Augois whisper, "See, "is there,
 In you castles in the air.
- But when I approach them nearer, And their beauties fain would cinsp, Neither more distinct nor clearer, Ever they clude my grasp. And I turn in sad despair. From my results, in the air. d I turn in sad despair om my castles in the air. —From " Til-Bits for Tracelers."

Miscellaneous.

Hints to Lady Equestrians.

With the advent of the bright spring days, the delightful and healthful exercise of horseback riding again becomes possible. As it is every year becoming more fashionable, the following hints will help many who are novices in the art of managing a horse, and some who think they know all about it.

There are few woo tooms, and did as if they worked very diligently; but in reality they had nothing on the loom. They boldly demanded the finest silk and gold thread, put it all in their own pockets, and worked away at the empty loom till quite late at night.

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wonderful property that this stuff was with a lace veil, for use as well as ornament, twisted round it and over the hair, black gloves, and nothing can look better | bors might be found to be. than any lady when so attired.

Your horse is at the door, and now comes the tug of war. You have got to sideration; "he will be able to say how arrive at the top of fifteen, it may be six- the stuff looks better than anybody; for teen hands. Puzzling as the performance he is a man of understanding, and no one appears as you stand on the ground by his can be found more fittled than he." side, and the monsters towers above you, nothing but knack is wanted. Do not be room where the two swindlers were workin a hurry. Place the right hand firmly on the left pommel and the left hand firmly on the squire's or servant's shoulder. Stand steadily on the right leg, and place the left foot in his right hand. Wait one minute, until you are both sure the other. minute, until you are both sure the other give voice to his thoughts. is ready, and if you spring at the mo-ment that he lifts the hand you are to have the goodness to approach nearer mounted gracefully, without an appear-ance even of difficulty. It is quite un-empty frame, asked him if the colors were necessary to send a man's hat flying into the road, or put your knees into his eyes; not of great beauty. And the poor old minister looked, and looked, and could nor need he grasp you fast, as if you were a sack of flour fixed to a jointed crane, was nothing at all there. "Bless me!"

ing can be more inelegant.

People think they cannot help it, and make n rather than look so ridiculous they have a stuff!" themselves." It is much better to "get on "well, sir," said one of the swindlers, on "properly; besides that, when you do, your habit is properly placed and set straight. Once mounted, take up your reins, and have your stirrup long enough; that is, have it so long that the leg is almost the leg is almost the leg is almost traight before the toc can reach!

"Well, sir," said one of the swindlers, still working busily, "you don't say if the prisoners; but as they wished the ceremony to be imposing on account of the fame of the captives, it was resolved to postpone the sacrifice till the time of the full moon. In the meantime, the Cherothat is, have it so long that the leg is almost straight before the toe can reach it. Be sure all is right; then let your horse slip off quietly. Nothing is a sign of worse riding than a flurry and flutter to get off in a grand commotion, like froth, that subsides into flatness very soon. Sit square, the right knee pointing in a straight line between the horse's ears; ride on the between the horse's ears; ride on the might be able to repeat all to the Embetween the horse's ears; ride on the snaffle if you use a double-rein bridle, reserving the curb for emergencies, and is the pace at which horse and rider show to the best advantage. Any old screw can canter, but not every horse can trot well, nor rider "rise to it," if he can. Rise to your trot straight forward, without stopping, keeping the action of your body with that of your norse. Your position should always be as if your eyes were fixed bethere, of course he could only see the tween the horse's ears. Some people rise quite independently of the horse's action, and having got their weight off the saddle on to their left leg, they stand in their stirrups, and only preserve their equilibrium, and get back into the saddle by a sort of twist, which has the appearance of the part of a cork-screw that is turning in the cork. When this movement is apparent, we may know that a fast trot would be impossible. Should the pace increase, the impossible of the could be impossible. Should the pace increase, the impossible of the could be in the could be impossible of the could be in the could be impossed that she would let them escape; but it must be on certain conditions. The next spring (1857) Bessie's owner moved way, and she fell into my obsession—a very welcome lega ent, we may know that a fast trot would be impossible. Should the pace increase, the rider would find it hopeless to try and screw back, therefore she would cease to rise, and the sudden tightening of the most beautiful action of the horse is lost, are of riding is in the hand. A horse walks, trots or gallops, his worst or his best, according to the handling he receives.

That were a good joke! However, no one dare even suspect such a thing." And so he began praising the stuff he could not see, and told the two swindlers how pleased he was to behold such beautiful action of the horse is lost. The art of riding is in the hand. A horse walks, trots or gallops, his worst or his best, according to the handling he receives.

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companies by a chosen train of courtiers, among whom were the two trusty men who had so admired the work, off he went to the two cunning cheats. As soon as they heard of the Emperor's approach, with by having a spur. Try and let a horse understand what you want him to do, and in nine cases out of ten, if you can do this, he will do what is required much better for himself than you can the property of the companies by a chosen train of courtiers, among whom were the two trusty men who had so admired the work, off he went to the two cunning cheats. As soon as they heard of the Emperor's approach, they began working with all dilligence, although as yet there was not a single thread on the loom.

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"Is it not magnificent?" said the two trusty men whom were the two trusty men whom the proposed of ground, and the prisoners began to step more freely. Now they hav much abetter for himself than you can teach him. Usually the rider is uncertain, only look? What a charming pattern! first, what she wants done; then, often, if first, what she wants done; then, often, if leaping is intended, her courage fails her, her nervousness is instantly communicated to the horse—the reins are more instantaneous conductors than any telegraph wire ever could be; and then he is blamed, when thus hurried and confused, for misunderstanding and blundering through what, if left to himself, he would have done perfectly well. Always have both what, if left to himself, he would have done perfectly well. Always have both hands ready fore the reins, so that at any moment, by taking them two in each hand, the most perfect control is obtained. A horse cannot turn if you keep his head straight, the hand low, and the whip held upward across the rider's kness. It is then ready, without difficulty, for instantly striking the horse on either shoulder or flank, as by the needed. A whip should not be can deform the control of the c tickling the right flank. This distracts a tickling the right flank. This distracts a restive horse, and the most unimpressible mouth, and all were extremely pleased. The Emperor was as satisfied as his courugly.-Lynchburg Republican.

the other day, declining to serve as one of of "Knights of the most honorable Order a committee on political affairs in New of the Loom." to decipher the epistle, passed it over to a the procession was to take place, the two neighbor of the philosopher of Chapmen staved on all night and he take place. The recipient, it is said, unable

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THE EMPEROR'S NEW SUIT.

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN Many years ago there lived an Emperor. who cared so very much about having new clothes that he spent all his money merely for the sake of being very smartly dressed. He did not care much about his troops; he did not care either about going to the

play or driving out, unless it were that he might show his new clothes. He had a new suit for every hour in the day; and, as one usually says of a King or Emperor, he held a private council, so of him it was said, his Majesty sat in council with his

know all about it.

There are few prettier sights than fair equestrians, provided they know how to ride; and, although it seems paradoxical to say so, yet it is not every fair equestrian who can ride. No lady can use a spur without damaging her habit more than her horse. Extreme neatness is the desideratum in a rider's make-up. No flying ribbons or feathers, but a plainly-made, well-fitting cloth habit, with a white linen collar and cuffs, fastened without ribbon or color, unless it be of a silk hand-kerchief round the throat. A top hat

The swindlers begged him most politely while you clutch and scramble up your saddle as if you were climbing the side of a man-of-war out of a cuddy-boat. Nothmy office! No, nothing on earth shall make me say that I have not seen the

The swindlers then asked for more

ould every side; but as there was nothing there, of course he could only see the

The magnificent brocade that the Emperor was having woven at his own expense was the talk of the whole town.

The Emperor wished to see the coale to each other by tough withes, and were in this way led on toward their promised freedom. Intricate, winding, the lower of the way of the wa The magnificent brocade that the Em-

what beautiful colors!" said they, point-

gly.—Lynchburg Republican.

Iters, and conferred on each of the cheats an order, which they were to wear in their button-hole, and gave them the title

The night preceding the day on which

loom; they cut in the air with their scis-

"But the Emperor has nothing on i" said a little child. "Ah, hear the voice of innocense!" said the father, and one person no heed to them for some time. However, and heed to them for some time. However, and heed to them for some time. whispered to another what the child had

"But he really has nothing on!" exclaimed at last all the people. This vexed the Emperor, for he felt that they were

not even exist. A Cherokee Legend.

Every mountain, valley and cascade of Northern Georgia has an Indian tradition the white men came to their country.

They were waging a fierce war with a powerful tribe who lived on the lowlands southward. During a hard-fought battle it so happened that the Cherokees made captive a dozen of their foes, whom they brought home to their country securely bound. Their intention was to sacrifice the prisoners, now bound more strongly

than ever, were left in a wigwam near Toccoa, in charge of an old woman noted for her savage patriotism.

Some days passed, and as the unfortunate enemies lay in the lodge of the old woman, she dealt out to them a scanty supply of food and water. They be sought her to release them, and offered her the most valuable bribes; but she held her tongue, and remained faithful to her trust.

bound behind their backs. They were there.

and with the groans of the dying in her ears and the lightning in her path, she retraces her steps to the lodge to seek re-pose, and on the morrow to proclaim her

The Story of a Pet Bird.

sors, and sewed with needles that had no thread. "Now, then," said they, "the Emperor's new suit is ready at last."

The Emperor than made his appearance in the chamber of his two knights of the loom, accompanied by his chamberlains of the highest rank; and the two cheats held up their arms as though they had something in their hands, and said: "Here are your Maiesty's knee breeches, here is the delphia, will remember the wonderful col-

wanted the nest to be built in a cedar tree ing the house. Finally, they compromised the matter by building the nest in a gooseberry bush, near the smoke-house. This was not to her mind; but still it was bet-

made their appearance. As soon as they were out of the nest she coaxed them to the house, where her feed table and bath pretty, happy little family they were!

"The next nest was just where she cellors of France, wrote a bulky and she

serving the curb for emergencies, and treat your horse sensibly; he will appreciate it. If he is a good one, his good qualities will be drawn into notice, and the worst animal, with rational treatment, shows the best he is capable of. Trotting is the page at which horse and rider show.

would quit all else and attend to her. But after her breakfast she would come out to

The following charming account of a where I was, perch on the nearest tree or pet bird, illustrating in a remarkable degree the power of kindness, was written sweetest songs.—Independent. Successful Men.

one day we were startled by a long, loud cry from her, so unusual that every one ran into the conservatory to see what had happened. A little bird was on the outside trying to get In. The window was opened; she flew to meet him; and such a joyous meeting it was. The meeting of human lovers after a long separation could not more plainly tell the story of affection. Soon a snow squall came up, and she was too tender to breast it, and tapped at the window to be taken in. She remained very contentedly until the weather was quite settled. Now came her trouble. He meeting discovered in the same is true of those engaged in other than strictly business pursuits. No matter what may be their surroundings, their advantages or disadvantages of birth, they are the successful men who look upon time as precious, and permit no odd moments to go to waste. Elihu Burritt, while pursuing the avocation of a blacksmith, mastered eighteen languages and twenty-ing his middle was in three years he died, leaving his master what is it you want to show?" inquired the judge, show?" inquired the judge. "An Egypcass, and wonder at the same time why more "grist does not come to their mill." a few are at work early and late, improving easy, and wonder at the same time why more "grist does not come to their mill." a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving easy, and wonder at the same time why more "grist does not come to their mill." a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a few are at work early and late, improving a fe connected with its history. The Cherokees used to relate one which they said occurred at Toccoa Falls many years before
the white men came to their country.

They were waging a fierce war with a

wanted the nest to be built in a cedar tree
some 200 feet from the house; she sould
himself in the
Contemplations while traveling on his circuit. Samuel Smiles tells us that one of
his friends, an eminent gentleman of
the was noticed by an observer in
tree and sang his most charming
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the white men came to their country.

They were waging a fierce war with a him just as sweetly. But she would not budge from the position she had taken. After the second day's manuvering, he began to give in little by little approaching the house. Finally the second cay's manuvering and processing the house of the composed procession of the composed procession of the composed process of the

"Cold weather came once more, and the

mate and young birds disappeared; but Bessie did not go. She tapped at the window, and was again warmly welcomed to her quarters amongst the flowers in the conservatory.

"Here she spent another gay, happy

look at them. They would sing to each other, bow their heads, flap their wings, fly down on the ground, roll over and

A FEW days since, the head of one of our most prominent banking firms prothing in their hands, and said: "Here are your Majesty's knee breeches, here is the coat, and here the mantle. The whole suit is as light as a cobweb; and when one is dressed one would almost fancy one had nothing on; but that is just the beauty of this stuff!"

"Of course," said all the courtiers, although not a single one of them could see anything of the clothes.

Tis well known by others as well as our Manuel Convention, held in Philacocceded to Washington. He was accompanient coansing was accompanied by an amanuens; who wrote in short-hand as he opened letters and dictated to him. When half of the journey was accomplished, the stenographer returned to New York to write out in full and disjoint the banker was joined by a second, to whom he dictated during the remainder of the held a private council, so of him it was assid, his Migatty and in council with his stall, "I have been dependent and a more interested and the counters, at home of the story of this little sparrow—her is little sparrow—her a well as fresh visitors arrived at court; one day fresh visitors arrived at court; one day fresh visitors, and the court of the story of this little sparrow—her and the same none; because the counter of the story of this little sparrow—her and the same none; because the counter of the story of this little sparrow—her and the same none; but then try on the new things before the wonderful property of remaining invisible to him which not only; the colors and patterns where the counter of the story of this little sparrow—her and the same composed before that the same none; but has it ever been proved before that some none; the same none; the same

who, unable to make a living from his but saved his life by dying in prison."
farm, and steadily running behindhand.

THE following is an epitaph on

mastered eighteen languages and twenty- ing his widow worth \$100,000."

about in his sulky from house to house in the country-writing down his thoughts ter than the far-off cedar tree.

"In time four pretty little brown birds about with him for the purpose. Dr. about with him for the purpose. Dr. Burney learned French and Italian while Burney learned French and Italian while proceeding from one musical pupil to another in the course of his profession. Kirk White acquired a knowledge of Greek while walking to and from a lawyer's volume in the successive intervals of walting for dinner; and Madame De Genlis composed several of her charming volumes while waiting for the Princess to whom she gave her daily lessons. Stephenson taught himself arithmetic and mensuration while working as an engine-man during the night-shifts." Watt taught himself chemistry and mechanics while working at his trade of a mathematical-instrument

maker, at the same time that he was learning German from a Swiss dyer. And so we might go on, were it neces sary, enumerating instances of what indi-viduals have achieved by employing all their time. Generally speaking, the difference between those who succeed and those

and, on going to see, always found him there.

"One year they raised three broods of birds; and it was not an uncommon thing, at that time, to see the parent birds and the twelve young ones all feeding at the same table—the youngest yet so young as to be fed by the old one.

"This little pet was with us seven years. We never doubted her identity; but a clipt feather and a defective toe made this identity unmistakable.

"The same great joy was manifested toward her mate at each annual return in the strength of the twelve young ones all feeding at the musician, and that the little noise must come from some little creature suited to produce it. I instantly distended the lower part of the flower, and, placing it in a full light, could discover troops of little insects frisking with wild jollity among the narrow pedestals that supported its leaves and the little threads that occupied its center. What a fragrant world for their habitation! What a perfect security from auted to with the same solemnity of tone he had the attention of the neighbors. I remember the strength of the announcement of the cleath of some friend, together with five shillings, the usual charge for the insertion of such advertisements. The clerk planted the powerful shillings, the usual charge for the insertion of such advertisements. The clerk planted the covert must be the musician, and that the little noise must come from some little creature suited to produce it. I instantly distended the lower frequently," replied Hume, "had some frequently," replied Hume, "had some from some little creature suited to produce it. I instantly distended the lower from some little creature suited to produce it. I instantly distended the lower frequently," resplied Hume, "had said grufy, "Seven and six!" In a said grufy, "Seven and six!" In a same table."

"The same great joy was manifested to ward her mate at each annual return in a full light, could discover troops of little insects frisking with wild jollity among the narrow pedestals that supported its leave most beyond expression—it even attracted the attention of the neighbors. I remember one day an uncle of mine called us to

What a fragrant world for their habitation! What a perfect security from an used throughout, "Congratulate yourself, that this is an expense which your expenses will never be put to." noyance in the dusky husk that sur-rounded the scene of action! Adapt-executors will never be put to." ing a microscope to take in at one view the whole base of the flower, I

the retrace her steps to the lodge to seek repose, and not hemorrow to proclaim her ground, roll over any pose, and not hemorrow to proclaim her ground, roll over any pose, and not hemorrow to proclaim her ground, roll over any pose, and not hemorrow to there, bow their wings, and there is the pose, and roll of the possible p silken wings -their backs vicing with the can't write any more now. The school to decipher the epistic, passed it over to a neighbor of the philosopher of Chappaqua, who read it before the Agricultural Society as an essay on the advantages of cultivating the ever-blooming variety of radishes.

The school the philosopher of the philosophe

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

THE BEST BREAD SOURCE-Work. DEAD BEATS-Extinct drummers.

THE BEST SUBSTITUTE FOR SILVER-A MINISTER OF THE EXTERIOR-The

A CONSTANT GLEANER-The tax-gath To rob a man of his money is to wound nim in the chest.

THE man who sat on a paper of tacks said they reminded him of an income tax.

THEY are talking in California of build ng a \$2,000,000 ship canal by the aid of a Consistency-Asking a blessing before ating, and abusing the victuals through

the entire meal. A WISE man advertises extensively, be cause he believes that many columns fur nish a good support.

A QUAINT old Scotch proverb runs thus An ounce of mother is worth a pound of THE policies of the Mutual Life Insur ince Company, of Chicago, are not loaded

with unjust restrictions. "RARER than the Phoenix," says De Quincey, "is the virtuous man who wil sent to lose a good anecdote because it

IF you were to die to-day, would you save your family independent of charity? ompany, of New York. A BREWER, who was a director in enny savings' bank, remarked, as the deosits were added up at the end of the

year: "Well, this represents thirty thou-sand pints of beer not drunk." An Irishman meeting another, asked im what had become of a mutual friend. Arrah, now, my dear honey," answered to, "Paddy was condemned to be hanged, THE following is an epitaph on the death of a young lady engaged to be mar-

"The wedding-day appointed was, And wedding-dress provided; But ere the wedding-day arrived She sickened and she die did."

THE head of & Vermont railroad shop was applied to for permission to work on Fast Day by a couple of men who were noted for their laziness. Permission was given, "for," said the chief, "you can't either of you work hard enough to break the day.'

A SHOWMAN in the State of Maine own kind, as well as others; but she peid no heed to them for some time. However, one day we were startled by a long, loud cry from her, so unusual that every one ran into the conservatory to see what had happened. A little bird was on the cry tags of the showners. There is very much sound sense in this homely response. While the world cry from her, so unusual that every one ran into the conservatory to see what had happened. A little bird was on the cry tags of the showners. Three is very much sound sense in this homely response. While the case, and wonder at the same time why happened. A little bird was on the cry tags of the showners. Three is very much sound sense in this homely response. While the case, and wonder at the same time why happened. A little bird was on the cry tags of the showners.

his friends, an eminent gentleman of comber last. The needle followed its London, learned Latiu and French while usual course until the beginning of the

"Dr. Darwin composed nearly all his when the eclipse commenced.
works in the same way, while driving THAT was a very happy unconscious pun which Professor G—, of Rochester University, perpetrated in his class room the other day. He had been dilating to ome extent on the character and career of Lylwarch Hen, the Norwegian poet, and wishing to illustrate the author's style, he remarked: "I will read you one of his lays." A slight smile came over the faces of a few students at this, which gradually spread, until the whole class was in a tumult of laughter before the Professor saw

his joke. A PHYSICIAN of Newburyport, Mass, as we learn from the *Herald* of that city, wished last autumn to read a German work in which a new theory of disease is developed. The book had never been translated, and he knew no word of German; but since November he has learned the language so as to translate the book, which is somewhat remarkable, as works of science are the most difficult reading to one unfamiliar with the language in which they are written. Few men of sixty

would undertake such a task. NOVEL PREMIUM .- A furrier in Portland, Oregon, offers a premium of a hundred dollar set of furs, to be awarded by a competent committee at the next Oregon been in a storm, and he knows all about competent committee at the next Oregon State Fair, to the lady who will exhibit the best three loaves of bread, to be made at three consecutive bakings, not less than one week apart, with receipt for making, in her own handwriting; and also will state upon honor that her father, husband, or brother has not complained of missing buttons on Sabbath mornings for the past year; and who shall be able to play "Old Hundred" and "Yankee Doodle" on the

Youths' Department.

BRAVE AND BUSY.

A WORK SONG FOR LITTLE PROPIE. ALL God's little creatures
In field, and wood, and hill,
In summer and in winter,

In summer and in winter.

Are brave and busy still:
They are not heard complaining.
In snashine or in raining;
They may keep to living,
Each in his honest way;
And never waste in fretting.
Or carclessly forgetting,
In greedinless or striving.
One hour of any day.
Their voices fill with music
Each field, and wood, and hill,
In summer and in winter
Brave and busy still!
Brave and busy, brave and busy,
Hrave and busy still!

If I could speak their language,
I'd go to wood and hill.
And ask them how they keep so
Brave and busy still.
Perhaps they would not know me,
Perhaps they would not show me,
Perhaps they could not teach it—
The secret of their ways;
But if they would not tell me,
I'd soax some one to sell me,
I'd soax som

But if the little creatures
In field, and wood, and hill,
The secret of their keeping
So brave and basy still,
Will not so much as teach me,
They shall not overreach me;
For I will find some other
Good way, all of my own;
Not one of them shall beat me;
They'll think I am their brother
Soon as they hear the tone,
In which, with merry music,
My father's house I fill,
In summer and in winter,

summer and in winter, Brave and busy still; Brave and busy, brave and busy,
Brave and busy still!

-Hearth and Home,

JACK STONE'S GOOD TIME.

I have had a good time, a very good time. I've been over to grandpa's. My cousin Dick is there.

My father and Dick's father are real

prothers. They are stopping at grand-

ind his boots small be a small be a solution of the small beautiful be a solution of the small beautiful They don't have farms in Boston, where he lives. I wonder where they get eggs, and other things.

They have farms in Boston, where well enough with old Girard, but it don't fool anybody now. I have tried it. I bought half a pound of the at Penderry's Dick has got parlor skates. They have rollers on them, and you can skate in the paragraph, and wheeled it home in the paragraph, and wheeled it home in the house. He brought me a large rocking-horse with a real horse's tail to it.

Then we played highwaymen. Dick held my horse. He said I must give up my money. I did. I only had a cent, but I told him I would owe him the rest. pins for a rosy cake, and it worried me about paying it. The first three pins I got I gave Peter Cole. He thanked me. He said I was honest. I was little then, and I to come and get all the flour I can wheel

animal we meant to be.
I growled. Dick said that was a wea-

rat caught in a trap.

I like that play, but it was tiresome.

might not like it. I should think it was came up to me which did not accord at unpleasant to be killed. inpleasant to be killed.

Dick is a very brave boy. He is not

If it was like this, it must have been

awful. awful.

Grandpa came in, and we got him to make believe he was another ship. He was very willing to. He is real obliging. Our ship rolled, and I tumbled overboard. Grandpa saved me. I was very much obliged to him. He said it wouldn't do to have Johnny Punks lost the said it wouldn't do to have Johnny Punks with grand.

great deal noisier when they were putting up the stove in the parlor.

Grandma thinks boys are always noisy.
I guess they can't help it very well. They have noise in them and it must come out.
Grandpa tells her that quiet boys are almost always in mischief. I think he ought to know. He was a boy once himself. It must be a good many years ago.
I wonder if he remembers it. I guess he
was a very, very quiet boy for he says he
was always in mischief. He's altered
since. He didn't know gradma then. Dick wanted to play tag, but grandma said it was too noisy for the house. We went to the barn. We looked at the pony, and Dick said we had better go ride on it.

chair. His first impulse was to awaken him, and had he done so, no doubt he would have done it rather roughly. On coming up to the sleeper, however, a playful thought seemed to seize his majesty (for kings are but men.) and he resolved to amuse himself a little at the page's ex-

There was hanging partly out of the observed something was written. His curiosity was excited. He would gratify it. It would be mean for a fellow-servant to do such a thing, no doubt, but it was different with him Did he not wear a crown? So he quietly leaned forward, and as stealthily as any London pick-pocket, extracted the letter, and retreated

nto the royal apartment. Taking his seat, he opened it; and with a gleam of amusement in his eye, he com-menced reading. The letter was from the

boy's mother, and was as follows: "My Dran Sox: I return you many thanks for the money you saved from your salary, and sent to me. It has proved a very great help to me. God will certainly reward you, my dear boy, for it, and if you continue to serve your God and your king faithfully and conscientiously, you will not fall of success and prosperity in this world. From your loving mother. By the time the king had finished the

letter, his amused look had given place to an expression of admiration, justice and "Worthy boy," he exclaimed, "and equally worthy mother. The act shall be rewarded." And then, stepping softly into his closet, he fetched a number of ducats (worth 9s 6d, each) and put them, with the letter, into the boy's pocket. After this he rang the bell violently, which brought the page into his presence "You have been asleep, I suppose,"

said the king. The page stammered out an excuse; and in doing so he put his hand into his pocket, and felt the money. Pale, and with his eyes full of tears, he looked at the king uploringly.
"What is the matter with you?" said

his Majesty.
"Oh," replied the boy," somebody has contrived my ruin; I know nothing of this money!"
"" What God bestows," resumed the king using a German prwerb, "he he-stows in sleep; send the money to your mother, and give my respects to her, and

tell her that I will take care of both her It was with a light heart the page wrote home his next letter. Although the reader may have no royal master to reward his virtue, he may still, by being kind to his mother, if he have one, enjoy that which after all was the principal in-gredient in the boy's cup of happiness, namely, the satisfaction of denying one's self of something for the sake of her,

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who excrificed so much for us in

"IT is related of Girard that when a young tradesman having bought of him and paid for a bag of coffee, proceeded to wheel it home himself, the shrewd old erchant immediately offered to trust his I like Dick. He is a city boy, and knows a great deal. He wears fine clothes. They are almost too nice to sit down in, and his boots shine so you can see your and his boots shine so you can see your him at once. His reputation was made face in them.

most estentatious manner, just to see if Penderry, who was looking on, wouldn't I made believe I am a soldier. Dick made me a soldier cap out of a Youth's Companion, and I tied a scarf around my waist.

Penderry, who was looking on, wouldn't offer to trust me for all the tea that I wanted, but he didn't. On the contrary, I heard him speak up sharp to a clerk as I went around the corner, asking him if

bought a small bag of flour, twenty-five

to come and get all the flour I can wheel meant to say "Honesty is the best policy."
But I didn't. I said "Honesty is the best haps he will offer me a partnership in his Peter langhed out real loud.

Dick is a very obliging boy, and will do just what I want him to. We played animals, and made believe be some kind of beast, and the other was to guess what trot. I had proceeded about a square when I heard some one shouting after me.

sel's squeak. I meant it for a bear. I guess I haven't got a very gruff voice.

Dick made a growl. I thought he meant it for a lion. I said so. He said it was a rat caught in a trap.

"Ha, ha!" thought I, "the thing works admirably. The example of Steve Girard is not lost. I have revealed a trait of char-Then we played war.

We put two chairs together and covered them with grandma's shawl, and put three pillows behind them for men.

We threw a rubber ball at them. I killed two men. Pillow-men, I, mean. I ed two men. Pillow-men, I, mean. I said, "going to return me my money." There was a severe look on his face as he came up to me which did not accord at a country. acter in being my own porter, to say noth-

Dick is a very brave boy. He is not afraid to be out after dark. We played night at grandpa's. We pulled the curtains down, and then we rolled the big cricket over the floor. That was for thunder. Dick flashed a match. That was for thunder. Dick flashed a match. That was for thunder. This was our play for a storm at sea. The sofa was our ship. Dick was captable for the carte blanche for coffee.

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Then I said to the flour and feed man (just as though I didn't know, you know, the clever things he meant to do for me), "May I inquire for what purpose, sir?"

"Certainly, you may," he replied, frowning worse than ever. "You showed this counterfeit bill to my clerk, and you may the property of the counterfeit will be my clerk, and you may the property head that it was a policeman in the counterfeit will be my clerk. buttons on Sabbath mornings for the past year; and who shall be able to play "Old Hundred" and "Yankee Doodle" on the piano or organ, thus combining the useful and ornamental.

DR. Thomas Hume, an English physician, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of one of the cian, walked to the office of on

Here was a turn in affairs that would astonish old Girard himself. I tried to explain. Assured him that I supposed the note to be genuine. He was incredulous for a time, and was disposed to have me locked up and the wheelbarrow detained as a witness, but finally let me off on my redeeming the note. The wheelbarrow business is all a humbug. A man can't make a character in any

such way. And the chances are that he will lose what little he starts out with. Fat Contributor.

SHERIDAN was fond of practical jokes, We got on. I rode first, and Dick held me.

We rode over to mother's and then went down to the brook. It was froze over. I guess the fishes had shut up their houses for the winter. It looked so.

We called at the store and bought two tle of claret-I don't wish a better lunch-